

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A process for producing a fenofibrate composition comprising:
 - (i) preparing a suspension comprising at least one hydrophilic polymer, and micronized fenofibrate;
 - (ii) spraying the suspension onto inert carriers.
2. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein step (i) of preparing the suspension comprises (a) preparing a solution comprising at least one hydrophilic polymer and (b) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said solution to produce the suspension.
3. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein step (i) of preparing the suspension comprises (a) preparing a solution comprising at least one hydrophilic polymer by dissolving said hydrophilic polymer and (b) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said solution to produce the suspension.
4. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein step (i) of preparing the suspension comprises (a) adding the micronized fenofibrate to a solution to form the suspension, and (b) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in the suspension.
5. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the suspension is an aqueous suspension.
6. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the suspension further comprises at least one surfactant.
7. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of fenofibrate/hydrophilic polymer between 1/10 and 4/1.
8. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of

fenofibrate/hydrophilic polymer between 1/2 and 2/1.

9. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the fenofibrate has a particle size less than 20 μm .

10. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the fenofibrate has a particle size less than 10 μm .

11. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate in an amount from 1 to 40% by weight.

12. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate in an amount from 10 to 25% by weight.

13. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said suspension comprises the hydrophilic polymer in an amount from 5 to 40% by weight.

14. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said suspension comprises the hydrophilic polymer in an amount from 10 to 25% by weight.

15. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone, a poly(vinyl alcohol), a hydroxypropylcellulose, a hydroxy-methylcellulose, a hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, a gelatin, or a mixture of two or more thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

17. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6, wherein said suspension comprises the surfactant in an amount of up to 10% by weight.

18. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6, wherein said suspension comprises the surfactant in an amount of up to 5% by weight.

19. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6, wherein said suspension comprises surfactant and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of surfactant/hydrophilic polymer between 1/500 and 1/10.

20. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6, wherein said suspension comprises surfactant and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of surfactant/hydrophilic polymer between 1/100 and 5/100.

21. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6, wherein the surfactant is

sodium lauryl sulfate, monooleate, monolaurate, monopalmitate, monostearate or another ester of polyoxyethylene sorbitane, sodium dioctylsulfosuccinate, lecithin, stearyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol, cholesterol, polyoxyethylene ricin oil, polyoxyethylene fatty acid glycerides, poloxamer, or a mixture of two or more thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 6, wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

23. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the inert carriers are inert hydrosoluble carriers.

24. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein step (ii) comprises spraying the suspension onto inert carriers to form granulates.

25-54. (Canceled)

55. (Previously Presented) A process for producing a fenofibrate composition comprising:

- (i) preparing an aqueous suspension comprising at least one hydrophilic polymer, at least one surfactant, and micronized fenofibrate;
- (ii) spraying the aqueous suspension onto inert carriers.

56. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) preparing an aqueous solution comprising at least one surfactant and at least one hydrophilic polymer and (b) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said aqueous solution to produce the aqueous suspension.

57. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) preparing an aqueous solution comprising at least one surfactant and at least one hydrophilic polymer by dissolving said surfactant and hydrophilic polymer and (b) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said aqueous solution to produce the aqueous suspension.

58. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) dissolving at least one surfactant in an aqueous solution, (b) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in the aqueous solution, and (c) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said aqueous solution to produce the aqueous suspension.

59. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in an aqueous solution, (b) dissolving at least one surfactant in the aqueous solution, and (c) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said aqueous solution to form the aqueous suspension.

60. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) dissolving at least one surfactant in an aqueous solution, (b) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said aqueous solution to form the aqueous suspension, and (c) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in the aqueous suspension.

61. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in an aqueous solution, (b) adding the micronized fenofibrate to said aqueous solution to form the aqueous suspension, and (c) dissolving at least one surfactant in the aqueous suspension.

62. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) adding the micronized fenofibrate to an aqueous solution to form the aqueous suspension, (b) dissolving at least one surfactant in the aqueous suspension, and (c) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in the aqueous suspension.

63. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (i) of preparing the aqueous suspension comprises (a) adding the micronized fenofibrate to an aqueous solution to form the aqueous suspension, (b) dissolving at least one hydrophilic polymer in the aqueous suspension, and (c) dissolving at least one surfactant in the aqueous suspension.

64. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of fenofibrate/hydrophilic polymer between 1/10 and 4/1.

65. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of

fenofibrate/hydrophilic polymer between 1/2 and 2/1.

66. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the fenofibrate has a particle size less than 20 μm .

67. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the fenofibrate has a particle size less than 10 μm .

68. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate in an amount from 1 to 40% by weight.

69. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises fenofibrate in an amount from 10 to 25% by weight.

70. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises the hydrophilic polymer in an amount from 5 to 40% by weight.

71. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises the hydrophilic polymer in an amount from 10 to 25% by weight.

72. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone, a poly(vinyl alcohol), a hydroxypropylcellulose, a hydroxy-methylcellulose, a hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, a gelatin, or a mixture of two or more thereof.

73. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

74. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55 wherein said suspension comprises the surfactant in an amount of up to 10% by weight.

75. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises the surfactant in an amount of up to 5% by weight.

76. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises surfactant and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of surfactant/hydrophilic polymer between 1/500 and 1/10.

77. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein said suspension comprises surfactant and hydrophilic polymer in a weight ratio of surfactant/hydrophilic polymer between 1/100 and 5/100.

78. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the surfactant is

sodium lauryl sulfate, monooleate, monolaurate, monopalmitate, monostearate or another ester of polyoxyethylene sorbitane, sodium dioctylsulfosuccinate, lecithin, stearyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol, cholesterol, polyoxyethylene ricin oil, polyoxyethylene fatty acid glycerides, poloxamer, or a mixture of two or more thereof.

79. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

80. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the inert carriers are inert hydrosoluble carriers.

81. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein step (ii) comprises spraying the suspension onto inert carriers to form granulates.

82-182. (Canceled)

183. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from 5 to 50% by weight of fenofibrate, from 10 to 75% by weight of carrier, and from 20 to 60% by weight of hydrophilic polymer.

184. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from 20 to 45% by weight of fenofibrate, from 20 to 50% by weight of carrier, and from 25 to 45% by weight of hydrophilic polymer.

185. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 183, wherein the composition further comprises up to 10% by weight of surfactant.

186. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 184, wherein the composition further comprises from 0.1 to 3% by weight of surfactant.

187-190. (Canceled)

191. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the composition comprises from 5 to 50% by weight of fenofibrate, from 10 to 75% by weight of carrier, from 20 to 60% by weight of hydrophilic polymer, and up to 10% by weight of surfactant.

192. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 55, wherein the composition comprises from 20 to 45% by weight of fenofibrate, from 20 to 50% by weight of carrier, from 25 to 45% by weight of hydrophilic polymer, and from 0.1 to 3% by weight of surfactant.

193-202. (Canceled)

203. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of a tablet.

204. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of a capsule.

205. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of granules inside a capsule.

206. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of a granulate.

207. (New) The process of claim 55, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of a tablet.

208. (New) The process of claim 55, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of a capsule.

209. (New) The process of claim 55, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of granules inside a capsule.

210. (New) The process of claim 55, wherein the fenofibrate composition is in the form of a granulate.